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THE WEEKLY LEDGER
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ico.

SELLING YOUR CITY.

The Ledger has had something
from time to time to say about "sell-
ing Mexico." In words not quite so
commercial we believe that every resi-
dent of Mexico should possess suffi-
cient knowledge of this city to tell
visitors and strangers intelligently
of its many advantages and possi-
bilities of the Chamber of Commerce
could reach every person in Mexico
outlining the salient points of the
city as it is today and its possi-
bilities we would not only be a better
city but would be better advertised
to the world in general.

Selling a town is pretty much like
selling goods. You must know first
of all the advantages of your town
you must be able to tell the outside
world what it has in the way of ad-
vantages, and then you must dwell
on those talking points. Your terri-
tory is large, for any place in the
world you go you can spend a few
minutes "selling" your town—which
means nothing else but boosting it.

Mexico citizens should learn the
great advantage to be derived from
being able to point out the manifold
advantages of a residence here, of
telling others exactly why they pre-
fer to live here to having a home any-
where else. The man who can talk
up his town, and who does talk up his
town is always admired, no matter
in what part of the country he may
be or in what company he is thrown.
Home-town pride is the first indica-
tion of god citizenship, and people
who hear you reciting the merits of
the place in which you live naturally
take it that all the other citizens are
doing the same thing, and that it is
a good place in which to live or in
which to do business. Start out now
to "sell" your town, wherever you go.
Learn its advantages, learn to tell
about them in an interesting way, and
edge right in at every opportunity
and tell about those advantages.

SOMEONE asks if a wife shall
work. Most men are interested to
know if they WILL work.

IN these days of feminine cosmet-
ic splendor one never knows wheth-
er she really blushed or not.

SOME of the local pessimistic bill
collectors were looking longingly at
the larriat artists at the Round Up
today.

AMONG the marked "Bill" in cir-
culation these days is the young man,
William, whose best girl is a bit too
liberal in the use of her lipstick.

THE woman who takes money
from her husband's trouser pocket,
after he retires, is the same little girl
who used to filch pennies from moth-
er's purse.

THE more we think about it the
plainer it is that if Jim Reed is re-
nominated by the Democrats for the
Senate Missouri will sure elect an-
other Republican Senator.

THE United States holds an excep-
tionally strong position in the present
world situation and as a matter of
economic necessity cannot afford to
fail in her duty. The sooner we real-
ize this and accept our responsibilities
the better for all.

THE day is passed when everybody
can refuse to toil and spin but father.
If we are to return to normalcy and
its accompaniment of good times we
must all get on the job and spin a bit
as well as toil quite a lot. The sooner
we realize this the sooner better times
will arrive.

ARMISTICE Day should be ap-
propriately observed in Mexico this
year and the American Legion is the
logical organization to have charge of
whatever is done along this line. It is
a day that is filled with memories
that will never die and is one which
indifference should not allow to be for-
gotten.

THERE is one thing which should
mark the disarmament conference
to be held in this country and

Earth is Now Recovering From Severe Heat Wave

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The old
spheroid known as the earth is emerg-
ing from what human diagnosticians
might call a severe attack of meteor-
ological mumps. It has been accom-
panied by intermittent fever, man-
ifested in a world wide heat wave of
unusual length and intensity.

In spite of crises and relapses,
earth-quakes, tidal waves, cloudbursts,
waterspouts, hailstorms, floods, hur-
ricanes, in many widely separated
points, from Guam to Guadaloupe,
and from Kamchatka, to Cape Horn,
the doctors are confident that the
patient will recover.

Meanwhile the United States for
the past year has been suffering
chiefly from an excess of high temper-
atures and a deficiency in moisture
unprecedented in the 50 years' history
of the weather bureau.

For instance, in New York City,
the temperature has shown an aggre-
gate excess of warmth of 960 degrees
and a shortage of 6.71 inches in rain-
fall.

Sometime before the present phenom-
enon, in the nine months period be-
ginning in October, 1918, the average
monthly temperature was 2.71 above
normal, and this was a record until
sunspots and seabottom upheavals
and other hypothetical causes sent the
mercury still higher.

103 Years Old.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., Oct. 7.—Mrs.
Sara Thompson, of Middletown, Mont-
gomery county, passed her 103 birth-
day Thursday, September 29th. She
has lived in that county 63 years and
in Missouri 91 years. She enjoys
splendid health, has a clear memory
and delights in recalling early history
of this section.

Ray Ewing to Be Married.

The Rev. Ray Ewing, now visiting
his mother near Long Branch, will be
married to a Chicago girl October 27.
After a short visit in Monroe County
they will leave for India where Mr.
Ewing will be engaged in missionary
work. They will go by way of New
York and the Suez Canal and will
make the last lap of their journey in
an ox cart.

Ride in Round Up.

Gerald and Eugene Thompson, of
Oklahoma City, cadets at the Missouri
Military Academy, took part in the
Round Up Thursday and rode the out-
law horses and bucking steers fully
as cleverly as the visiting cowboys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meyer, of St.
Louis, spent the week end in Mexico
with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gibbs. Mr.
Meyer is a member of Meyer Brothers
Drug Co., for which Mr. Gibbs is a
traveling salesman. Mrs. Meyer
who had been attending the U. D. C.
convention here, was elected state
corresponding secretary of that or-
ganization at the convention.

Mrs. M. R. Wise is again domiciled
at the Alamo Hotel.

that is absolutely open sessions and
the fullest publicity on the gatherings
actions. We want to eliminate the
expense of heavy armaments and
guard against such an economic drain
developing. We are not alone in this
as the interest of other nations in the
affair proves.

FOR the purpose of better law en-
forcement and co-operation with the
officers of the law the village of
Southampton, L. I., New York, offers
a reward of \$500 for evidence result-
ing in the conviction of any person or
persons guilty of illegal liquor sales
within that village. This is an excel-
lent method of stimulating law en-
forcement and discouraging viola-
tions.

THE Kansas City public dance halls
are no longer allowed the privilege of
extending to their guests the oppor-
tunity to "toddle." This edict has
been issued by the officer of Public
Recreation. The one-step has also
been frowned upon. If such action
were taken by the mayor of a small
city a cry would arise to the heavens
from certain quarters that you would
lead you to conclude the Spanish in-
quisition was at labor and a new bevy
of victims were supplying amusement
for the afternoon. Public morals are
in the keeping of public officials. And
the reason they are is that some peo-
ple are not fully responsible for what
they do and require supervision.

THE greatest force in community
building is a co-operation. We know
this is rather a trite statement be-
cause we repeat it so often but we
feel that it is well to keep such an
idea before the people of the city al-
ways so that they will not lose sight
of such an important constructive
force. You should have just as much
pride in your city as in your home.
You should be proud of its achieve-
ments and sad over its shortcomings.
Your city is what you and your neigh-
bors make it. Your influence will help
others to aid in its development.
Your selfish indifference will contrib-
ute toward its disintegration. Accept
your responsibility for your share in
making your city your pride and joy.
And help the other fellow to accept
his responsibility along the same line.

ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY IS ANNOUNCED

Although the rates of taxation for
1921 are much lower than in 1921, the
amount of taxes collected in Mexico
and Audrain County will be much
greater. The rates of taxation per
one hundred dollars valuation for the
two years are as follows:

	1920	1921
State Tax total	18c	10c
County revenue	40c	20c
County road and bridge	10c	10c
County road tax	25c	15c
County hospital tax	5c	7 1/2c
Mexico School tax	\$1.60	\$1.00
Mexico City tax	80c	44 1/2c
Totals	\$3.98	\$1.97

The assessed valuations on the
property of Mexico merchants as fixed
by the board of Equalization fol-
lows:

These valuations are much higher
than those of last year. An attempt
to secure the assessed valuations for
last year has not been successful.

Abbey and Adams	\$9,000
Alamo Drug Company	10,500
Allen, Worth	200
Allen, H. H.	3,000
Ankrom, A. T.	500
Arctic Ice and Storage Company	1,000
Auto Sales Company	4,550
Audrain Service Garage	2,500
Bailey and Towles	3,500
Balfour, A. M.	250
Barnett, E. N.	200
Barth, Jos. Clothing Co.	8,000
Bass, Ray, (col.)	10
Berger, C. P.	1,500
Blattner Bros. Mercantile Co.	1,500
Bush Undertaking Co.	7,000
Busy Bee	3,000
Clar and Moore	100
Coatsworth Lumber Co.	20,000
Coco Cola Bottling Works	500
Collins Meat Market	2,000
Collins Brothers	2,500
Cradock and Son	5,000
Criswell Drug Co.	4,000
Dallmeyer Dry Goods Co.	25,000
Daniel and Cass	200
Davenport, W. L. and Co.	2,000
Davis Shoe Company	10,000
Dearing, E. A.	1,500
Dobyns Brothers	750
Doolin Motor Co.	10,000
Dry and Sappington	10,500
Ebert Motor Company	15,000
Famous Style Shop	4,100
Friedland and Wilkins	85,000
Fry, R. A.	800
Gaehner and Streif	5,000
Garrett, R. E.	200
Geary, W. S.	1,250
Genrich, J. A.	1,000
Gooch Hardware Co.	5,000
Graham Stores Co.	7,500
Green A. P. Fier Brick Co.	35,000
Green, A. P. Store	7,000
Greer-Henn Electric Co.	500
Guthrie and Son	2,000
Hail, G. W.	100
Hanley, P. L.	400
Harrison, Tom Ed (col.)	500
Hassen Brothers	5,000
Haskell Brothers	8,000
Hotel Hoxsey and Alamo	2,500
Haas-Lieber Grocery Co.	42,000
Hendrix, W. A. and Son	800
Hoxsey and Shrout Motor Co.	9,800
International Shoe Co.	30,000
Jacobi Clothing Co.	5,000
Johnson and Heberer	100
Johnson Variety	7,000
Johnson, C. S.	20
Clara Jurgensen	1,500
Kehl Radiator and Tire Shop	450
Kelso, T. J. Coal Co.	350
Kemper, Fritz	800
Kennet, M. L.	300
Kent, Eugene	620
King, J. C.	5,000
LaCrosse Lumber Co.	16,000
Lane, H. R.	200
Llewellyn and Sons	10,000
Lowery and Tratt	500
Marlow and Cox	12,000
Mexico Music Co.	3,500
Mexico Motor Company	14,000
Mexico Clothing Co.	12,300
Mexico Hard and Fur Co.	20,000
Mexico Plumbing Co.	500
August Meyer	1,000
Meyer, Reib Co.	4,900
Model Groceries	4,000
Moore, L. Y.	3,200
Monroe Candy Co.	2,100
Morris, Sam	2,000
Morris, Fred A.	6,500
McGee, Tony J.	100
McKinley, H. B.	3,500
McPheeters Broh.	15,000
New York Store	3,000
Null, C. M.	1,500
Nulton, C. D.	1,000
Orpheum Candy Co.	2,000
Orpheum Garage	6,000
Pasqueth, Mrs. E. L.	1,000
Paul, E. C. and Sons	4,000
Phillip, S. and N.	25,000
Pierce Oil Corporation	2,000
Pilcher Jewelry Co.	10,000
Pollock Wm. Mill & Elev Co.	10,000
Producers' Grain Co.	5,900
Prussing, A. W. and Co.	1,500
Pitta, Wm.	100
Piper Bros.	500
Quisenberry, J. B.	1,600
Ragsdale, Wm. Harness Co.	3,000
Ragsdale, F. M.	15,000
Ricketts & Emmons	10,500
Robertson, G. W. and Jr.	5,000
Sinclair Refining Co.	1,500
Singer S. Machine Co.	100
Sallee, J. H.	3,000
Sanford Bros.	700
Sannabeck, F. A.	2,000
Sannabeck, Walter J. and Co.	1,400
Smit Bros. Grocery	3,500

Mexico Negro Didn't Get By With Swindle

The following story is being whis-
pered and laughed over in Fulton. A
strange ducky, who said his home was
in Mexico approached several Fulton
men and offered to sell them real
bottled-in-bond liquor at \$8 a quart.
He gave the man a sample of the
liquor from a small bottle he carried.
Finally the sale was made and later
the victims found they had paid \$48
for colored water. They immediately
got on the trail of the negro and
found that he started to walk to Mex-
ico. They followed him in a car. The
negro stopped the car and asked for
a ride but turned pale when he recog-
nized the passengers as the men he
had swindled. One of the men had
had swindled was a darky and the im-
mediately threatened the swindler
with a razor. The swindler immedi-
ately produced the money he had ob-
tained and was released by his cap-
tors.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. BOTTS STOPPING IN CABIN NEAR SANTA FE, MO.

Captain and Mrs. "Mac" Botts, of
Washington, D. C., are enjoying them-
selves at their cabin near Santa Fe.
The old neighbors are showing every
consideration and courtesy—sending
in meats and delicacies. The Captain
is eating fried chicken every day.
Affliction, though he may suffer it,
does not phase him and he remains
the bravest soldier you ever met. Al-
ways jovial and thoughtful, he counts
every man and woman, and even the
dumb beasts his friends. The old
bird-dog, which he had not seen for
two years, when she heard his voice,
nearly broke the fence down to get to
him with her greetings. This story
is not overdrawn. It is a great thing
to be every inch a man and to be able
to bravely brave "every wind that
blows."

A FRIEND.

Mrs. Frank Quinn of Jefferson City
is the guest of Miss Mabel Grafford.

COMPANY LINES EXTENDED FROM FULTON TO SOUTH OF AUXVASSE

The lines of the Missouri Utilities
Company have been extended from
Fulton to one and a half miles south
of Auxvasse instead of to McCredie
as stated in the Saturday's issue of
the Ledger. The light wire will pass
through McCredie and a transformer
will be installed there so that Mc-
Credie will have lights soon.

A rock crusher of 350 ton capacity
is employing cement for the Fulton
plant.

VIRGINIA MAN TO CONDUCT MEETINGS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor and congregation of the
Presbyterian Church are holding a
series of meetings which will continue
for two weeks. Dr. Wallace will
preach at 7:30 Monday night.

Dr. C. R. Strubbing of Petersburg,
Va., will arrive in Mexico Tuesday and
will preach throughout the duration
of the meeting.

Mrs. W. E. McGinnis of Kansas
City, who has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. C. P. Arnold has returned to her
home. Her son, Paul McGinnis, spent
Sunday with his mother and Mr. and
Mrs. C. P. Arnold.

Smith, Cleve	1,000
Smith Peterson Coal Co.	800
Spottawood, C. H.	1,000
Squires and Garner	600
Squires, Charles	100
Standard Oil Co. (Indiana)	2,500
Standard Oil Co. No. 66	90
Steinman, Jos and Son	10,000
Stotler Bros.	300
Sunnen Bros.	4,500
Sword, W. H.	4,000
Taylor, Isadore	2,000
Taylor Music Co.	2,500
The Oaks	4,000
Tinsley, F. M.	300
Vogue Apron Shop	200
Western Stove Co.	2,000
Wilkins and Brown	12,000
Worrell Jewelry Co.	7,500
Williamson and Karle	1,000
Zimmerman Bakery	1,000
Zim's Rexall Store	15,000

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4 Short Blocks from Union Station

WANTS EVERY MEXICO HOME TO BE NUMBERED

Postmaster General Hays has an-
nounced that Wednesday October 19th
will be round-up day throughout the
nation and he plans that every house
in this country in cities where there
is free mail delivery will be properly
numbered and a box placed in a suit-
able place for the reception of mail.

Mexico before that date should
comply with this request. Mexico is
getting large enough to make abso-
lutely necessary the numbering of
homes. In the past it seems that
every time the city homes were num-
bered the numbers were changed un-
til almost every property owner was
in doubt just where his residence was
located. This should not occur again.
The homes should be numbered and
then kept at that number regardless.

The numbers of the homes, as far
as is possible, should be placed on
every house in the same location. Re-
ceptacles for the mail should also be
placed similarly. Mexico is too large
to locate residences by stating they
are next to Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith.
Houses should be numbered properly
and located by number.

MAN WANTED IN CALLAWAY COUNTY ARRESTED IN DETROIT

O. R. Six, one of the four men
wanted in Callaway County on
charges of obtaining money under
false pretenses in connection with the
sale of "units" in an Oklahoma oil
lease, was arrested in Detroit Friday
afternoon. Six is the third of the
quartet to be arrested. He was re-
leased Saturday under a \$50,000 bond
to appear at a hearing in Detroit
Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Lanes and two daughters,
of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs.
Fred Blakeman at the Avalon Apart-
ment.

LUCKY
STRIKE
CIGARETTE
It's
toasted
To seal
in the
delicious
Burley
flavor
Once you've
enjoyed the
toasted flavor
you will al-
ways want it

25c
KLEZO
DENTAL
CREME
KLEZO
WHITE TEETH
Healthy Gums
and a
CLEAN MOUTH
gives you a receipt for
beautiful teeth
ZIMS
The Rexall Store

Six Delegates Attend B. Y. P. U. Meeting Sat.

The local Baptist Young Peoples'
Association was represented at the
meeting of the Central Missouri As-
sociation at Hannibal by six delegates.
They were: Miss Beas Woods, Miss
Nova Wallace, Miss Marie Van Horn,
Captain Van Horn, Captain Tren-
tham, and Miss Stella Strode. The
meeting was in session Saturday and
Sunday. Address were made by Dr.
Reeder of Webster Groves, J. C.
Hockett, the state secretary and Miss
Jessie Burrall, head of the department
of religious education at Stephens
College, at Columbia.

It was decided that the next meet-
ing of the association should be held
at Columbia. The Mexico union has
asked to withdraw from the Central
Missouri Union as there is now a
county organization of seventeen
churches of which Mexico is a member
and the Mexico union feels it cannot
do efficient work for both organiza-
tions.

Albert W. Peterson and wife, who
have been the guests of Mr. Peter-
son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Peterson, have gone to Florida to
spend the winter.

A Correction.
Thurman's splendid band which has
been playing here during the Round-
Up is from Shelbyville and not Shel-
lin, Mo.
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This Bank is protected against burglary or daylight holdups by a
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Bureau.

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The David Bushnell Farm of 240
Acres—Choice Land
Fair improvements, lying half way between
Martinsburg and Laddonia, on State Highway.
Hard surfaced road is now assured. This is all
prairie land, every acre can be cultivated.
This farm will be sold by the Sheriff on
October 14th, 1921
At the Court House Door in Mexico, Mo.
being a partition sale.
Terms 25 per cent cash on day of sale and re-
mainder in 90 days at 6 per cent interest.
CHAL BLUM
Sheriff of Audrain County